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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3554

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS PINT ET

SUBJECT: MORE DEMONSTRATIONS IN ADDIS ABABA

1. GROUP OF 800 TO 1,00 PEOPLE DEMONSTRATING IN SUPPORT OF LAND REFORM PARADED THROUGH STREETS OF ADDIS ABABA ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9 FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS. DEMONSTRATION WAS VERY WELL ORGANIZED AND ORDERLY AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A TRUCK LOAD OF ARMED POLICE. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED RED FLAGS AND PLACARDS AND ONE PICTURE OF CHE GUEVARA WAS SEEN.

2. OTHER SMALLER DEMONSTRATION BY APPROXIMATELY 200 DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COOPERATION CAMPAIGNERS ALSO TOOK PLACE IN CITY DURING SAME MORNING. ACCORDING TO FSL, DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED RESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR CAPTAIN KIROS ALEMAYEHU, BETTER FOOD, SHELTER, MEDICAL TREATMENT AND BETTER FACILITIES AND TOOLS FOR ZAMETCHOCH CAMPAIGNERS. THEY ALSO DEMANDED IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTA-

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TION OF LAND REFORM, BETTER PROTECTION OF CAMPAIGNERS IN COUNTRY-

SIDE AND THAT TROOPS BE ENT INTO SIDAMO, BALE AND GOJJAM PROVINCES TO SUPPRESS THE LAND OWNERS (BALABATS) WHOM THEY TERMED "SHIFTAS" (OUTLAWS). THEY ALSO DEMANDED ACTION AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF MENZ WHO ARE NOT COOPERATING WITH CAMPAIGNERS, QUICK TRIALS OF DETAINEES AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTION OF GOVERNMENT LEADERS. IF DEMANDS ARE NOT MET, DEMONSTRATORS THREATENED DESCENT OF ZAMETCHOCH UPON ADDIS ABABA.

3. BRITISH COLLEAGUE REPORTS THAT STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS PARA 2 ABOVE CARRIED PLACARDS WITH ANTI-US SLOGANS --"YANKEE GO HOME" AND "DOWN WITH CIA" AND SIGNS DENOUNCING COL. BELACHEW JEMANEH AS BEING CIA AGENT.  
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